

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 33: “DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES” OF THE FORT WAYNE CODE OF
ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, in August 2022, the Fort Wayne Common Council passed a resolution requesting consideration on a more equitable division of board and commission appointments between the Mayor and the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, many of these boards are created by State Code, and would require state approval to modify the appointment structure; and

WHEREAS, some of the boards and commissions which exist in the City have been created through the legislative process and can therefore be modified in the same manner; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor’s Commission on Domestic Violence, Rape, and Sexual Harassment (Commission) is one of these boards which does need appropriate leadership; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to good government that diverse voices are considered on all matters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1.

Delete, Amend, and Restate in its entirety § 33.122 (A) as follows:

- (A) The Commission shall consist of 25 members. Membership of the Commission and initial terms shall be as follows. All members shall be appointed by the specific agency or entity named below. If no appointment is made within thirty (30) days of the approval of this subchapter, or if the identified agency is unable to make an appointment within thirty (30) days of a vacancy, the Commission may make an appointment as an At-Large member for the duration of the term.

<i>Representation</i>	<i>Initial term</i>
Fort Wayne Common Council (4)	2 yrs.
Mayor's Office (4)	2 yrs.
Fort Wayne Police Dept.	2 yrs.
Allen County Sheriff Dept.	2 yrs.
Metropolitan Human Relations Commission	2 yrs.
Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office	2 yrs.
Center for Non-Violence	1 yr.
YWCA of Northeast Indiana	1 yr.
Fort Wayne Urban League	1 yr.
Fort Wayne NAACP	1 yr.
Women's Fund (Community Foundation)	1 yr.
Director of Victim's Assistance	2 yrs.
Sexual Assault Treatment Center	1 yr.
Fort Wayne Community Schools	1 yr.
Amani Family Services	1 yr.
A member of a related social service organization, or a mental health agency	1 yr.
A member of the mental health agency	1 yr.
Local Hospital ER Nurse Educators (2)	1 yr.
Member/Representative of community Social Service agency selected by members of the Commission	1 yr.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Russell Jehl, Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney